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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: C.A. Blau et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL115624
Application No.: 09/582,916 Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: October 2, 2000 Examiner: A.M.S. Wehbe
Title: METHODS OF CONTROLLING CELL DIFFERENTIATION AND GROWTH USING A FUSION PROTEIN AND A DRUG

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 7, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- X 2. Other documents enclosed are as follows:
- X Inventor's Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132.
- X 3. Small entity status is as follows
- X Small entity status was previously asserted and continues to be appropriate.
- X 4. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated February 10, 2005, set to expire on May 10, 2005, be extended by 2 months, to expire on July 10, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$225.00.

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X 5. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.

X No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

| | Number Filed After Any Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|----------------------|---|---|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Basic RCE Filing Fee | - | = | x | = | 395 |
| Total Claims | 97 | - | 0 | x 25 | = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 10 | - | 0 | x 100 | = 0 |
| Extension of Time | | | + 225 | | 225 |
| | | TOTAL | | | \$620 |

X 6. Check No. 164 697 in the amount of \$620.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

X 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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